

The Pocahontas Times

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The Independent School District.

One of the most annoying incidents connected with the question of establishing the independent school district of Marlinton is the rumor and the assertion that if the district was formed that Edray District would have to build the house. The whole end and object of the bill is to allow the town of Marlinton to build its own school house and maintain its own school without calling on Edray District for one cent of taxes.

In addition the bill provides that the school shall receive such pupils who live outside of the town limits on such terms as the authorities may deem just, thus giving to every student in the county an opportunity to attend a good school in his home county.

The present school building of Marlinton was built about ten years ago at the price of \$800.00 and is small and not better built than a barn. It is distressing to think of little children being so penned up in this building where there is hardly standing room and where the sanitary conditions are so bad.

It is the worst school house in Edray District. All that Marlinton asks is the privilege of building its own school house without help from the Edray District and the right to maintain a high school where every boy and girl in the county can attend upon reasonable terms.

A Virtuous Populace.

In this day and generation the President is forcing home to the people the value of honesty in the life of the nation. It seems that many of those statesmen who are not honest are playing like they were. In many places where once the men in office gloried in their thieving and asked "What are you going to do about it?" have changed their tone slightly to "What are we going to do about it?"

If ever now is the time that the farmers, the yeomanry, "their country's pride," may hope for some amelioration of their condition. In the bright glare that has been turned on the beef trust and the conciliating stand the magnates took, it is hoped that cattle will be worth a quarter of a cent more. In Oregon indictments for land steals have been returned against a United States senator, who thought he could do no wrong, and other high officials. In West Virginia, a former governor is courting an investigation. All over the country public steals are not boasted of and it is fast becoming the belief that it is wrong to steal.

This condition will benefit the farmer. For generations the life that he has led has kept religious alive; has promoted morality; and from his ranks has furnished men of sense and strong constitutions for the demoralizing whirl of political, professional and commercial life. Burns voices the benefits of the simple life:

O Scotia, my dear, my native soil,
From whom my warmest wish
to heaven is sent!
Long may thy hardy sons of rustic
toil
Be blest'd with health, and
peace, and calm content;
And O, may heaven their simple
lives prevent
From luxury's contagion, weak
and vile,
Then, however crowns and coronets
be rent,
A virtuous populace may rise
the while,
And stand a wall of fire around
their much-loved Isle.

Get Your Dollar Ready.

Under the new assessment law county assessors are required to collect the capitation tax assessed every individual upon his regular assessment trip. That is to say, when the assessor comes around to list your personal property for taxation you must be prepared to hand him one dollar capitation tax when he calls. Under the law he is not required to come for this capitation tax but once, and is authorized to use the same means in the collection of this tax as is permitted in all other cases. Get your dollar ready when the assessor comes around.

Dunmore.

Sunday last was the first thunder storm and rainbow of the season. Farmers have commenced to plow.

For one solid week we could not get mail to and from the railroad on account of the river being too high at Sittlington. It begins to look like a bridge at that point would be no bad thing for some 300 families or more. Well, we would like to see the county court and road superintendent drive from Greenbank to Barrow in a two-horse hack or wagon.

The mud holes have gone clear through China and struck Japan and Russia. We want our roads sold out in the Greenbank District as the law directs, and when a man has a section to keep up, compel him to keep it up all the year round. That is the only way to keep up the roads. The true meaning of the alternate road is to turn the money over and let the roads go to the devil.

Some of the boys are home from the O'Connell drive. H. E. Nixon is hauling lumber to the railroad when the teams are not stuck in a mud hole.

Van Scott has a very sick horse. The Yeager and Turner sales were largely attended and everything sold fairly well.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell in Marlinton next week at court a lot of valuable lands, household goods, jewelry, horses, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. at Elk Hotel.

Orwig & Kryder have commenced their railroad up the run by J. D. Kerr's, Jimmie Hughes will be mayor of the new town.

Miss Ruth Campbell has returned home from school. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Harper McLaughlin attended the Yeager sale and the two ladies visited the old home. We were also glad to see Uriah Hevener out again.

Lee Trauer is no better. Undertaker Swecker furnished on Thursday, the 16th, a burial outfit for Edward Smith's little child, near Boyer; also on Sunday, the 19th, a burial outfit for Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin, at Frost, W. Va., aged about forty years.

We have a case of diphtheria in Mr. Edmiston's family near town. And behold! George Hoover moved again.

Swecker lost a part of a car load of undertaker supplies at Roncoverte by the car burning up last week.

Miss Ruth Campbell, a charming and attractive young lady, who was a student at Shenandoah College, Richmond, Va., left today for her home in Pocahontas county, W. Va. Her friends, of which she had a large circle, were sorry to see her go, for she being of a sunny disposition made her a favorite among the student body.—Baltimore American.

Last week William Geiger and T. M. Gum undertook to take a boat down the creek to the river and the boat ran under a big bank, and Geiger says all he could see was Gum's heels in the air for ten minutes. Gum lost his hat, and when he came to himself he said: "By dad, I sure thought I was drowned."

Just received, the cheapest lot of clothing in the county at Swecker's.

Mr. Rockefeller is being lambasted for his attempted offering of \$100,000 to the foreign mission board of the Congregational church. The gift was spurned, and in doing so the church exhibited a spirit that we think is commendable, and of a consequence no doubt will take a higher place in the estimation of that indefinite thing the church man delights to term the "world." It is to be hoped that the refusal of this money, the fruits of an overbearing monopoly, marks the passing of the epoch when churches were willing to prostitute themselves by raising money by methods little less than questionable, excusing themselves by the illogical reasoning that the end justified the means.

Winston (N. C.) Guide: On last Friday night the old stork waded up the Yaddin and turned out up Muddy Creek and flew over near Seward and left Mr. Abe Hunter a brace of twins. The stork then went on out by Mr. Bud Ooley's, where an accurate survey of the premises were made.

Lost—Black and white Llewellyn setter, about 15 months old, answers to the name of "George." Please inform

J. E. McEwan,
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North Fork Items.

Spring seems to look as if it has returned again after our pleasant mild winter as some prophet prophesied last fall. Do you think he hit the nail on the head that time?

Some of our farmers are plowing between the showers and horse trading when it is too wet to work on the farm. Come around if you want to trade horses.

Auburn Pyles is teaching our school. We are glad to have him with us. He understand his profession.

We understand that the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co will extend their railroad six miles further up the Fork. We are glad to see it come so we can hear the whistle of the locomotive.

C. N. Ryder lost a very fine one year old heifer the other day giving birth to a two headed calf. The calf, a heifer, had two natural size heads joined just in front of the shoulders.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

Bank first began business June 2, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	184,259 89
Overdrafts	485 74
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,244 27
Other real estate owned	3,000 00
Due from Banks	63,432 14
Checks and other cash items	2,716 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	9,522 90
Expenses	1,191 60
Accrued Interest	1,235 66
Total	298,101 81

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	22,443 21
Undivided profit	1,646 32
Due to banks	574 97
Subject to check	285,278 59
Certified checks	673 47
Cashier's checks	6,864 05
Total	298,101 81

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:
I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1905.
HUBERT ENOLDS, N. P.

M. L. Beard,
J. C. Gay,
M. J. McNeel, DIRECTORS

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following application for State license to sell, offer and expose for sale, solicit and receive orders for spirituous liquors, wine, porter, ale and beer, and drinks of like nature, to the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, has been filed with me on the 4th day of March, 1905, to be passed on by said court at a special term to be held for that purpose on the first Monday in April, 1905, which is the 3rd day of April, 1905:

F. P. Anderson, residence, Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for license to carry on said business in the building known as the Home Hotel, in said town of Marlinton, belonging to the Home Hotel Company, a corporation.

F. M. Woods, residence Cass, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for license to carry on said business in the town of Cass in the building known as the building where C. L. Austin had his drug store, belonging to said C. L. Austin.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1905.
S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.
Printer's fee, \$5.—paid. m9-4t

Order of Publication.
State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, ss:

At rules held in the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday of March, 1905.

Campbell Lumber Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff
vs
Frank Morrison and W. I. Bartholomew, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to make partition between the plaintiff and the defendants of a tract of 2517 acres of land lying in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Williams River and Cranberry River, formerly owned by E. W. Campbell known as the Edmiston land, from whom plaintiff purchased two-thirds undivided interest and the defendants each one-sixth undivided interest.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Frank Morrison and W. I. Bartholomew are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. BRATTON, Sol.

Commissioners' Sale.

Pursuant to two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the June term, 1903, and at a special term held December 10, 1904, in the chancery cause of Greenbrier Grocery Company vs. R. L. Nottingham and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1905, at the front door of the Court House of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract of land containing two acres situate at Clover Lick in said county, on which is a frame dwelling house, being the land purchased by R. L. Nottingham from Isaac Daugherty.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, in equal installments, with interest, the purchaser executing his bonds, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON,
m9-4t Clerk.

Order of Publication.
State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, ss:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of March, 1905.

C. P. Dorr, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. R. Cole and John Allen Young, co-partners as William R. Cole & Company, and the National Coöperage Company, a corporation, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain the said William R. Cole and John Allen Young, and each of them, their agents, employees and servants, and all persons acting under them, from entering upon a tract of 1,300 acres situated on the waters of Clover Creek in said county, and cutting or removing any other or further timber therefrom, and from occupying said land for such purpose, and from interfering with the plaintiff in the removal or utilization of said timber or in cleaning up said lands, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and by affidavit filed that the defendants, William R. Cole and John Allen Young, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and that the National Coöperage Company is a corporation, and that there is no one in said county of Pocahontas, in the State of West Virginia, upon whom service can be had, it is ordered they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, Sol. m9-4t

Notice to Take Depositions.
To Wm. R. Cole and John Allen Young, partners trading under the firm name and style of Wm. R. Cole and Company, and National Coöperage Company, a corporation:

Take notice, That on the 31st day of March, 1905, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas in the State of West Virginia I will take the depositions of Bernard Hambrick and others to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in equity now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which C. P. Dorr is plaintiff and Wm. R. Cole et als are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

C. P. Dorr, Plaintiff,
by Counsel.

W. Mollabon,
L. M. McClintic,
Andrew Price,
Solicitors. m9 4t

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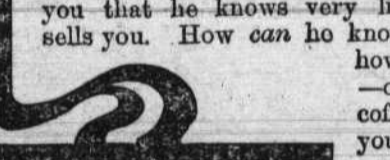
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